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In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Kazuyuki INOKUMA

Confirmation Number: 2209

Application No.: 10/642,223

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Anand S. Rao

For: PICTURE CODING METHOD AND PICTURE CODING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for an Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, now due to expire February 24, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 24, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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